

**571—91.1 (481A) Duck hunting.**

**91.1(1) *Zone boundaries.*** The north duck hunting zone is that part of Iowa north of a line beginning on the South Dakota-Iowa border at Interstate 29, southeast along Interstate 29 to State Highway 175, east to State Highway 37, southeast to State Highway 183, northeast to State Highway 141, east to U.S. Highway 30, and along U.S. Highway 30 to the Iowa-Illinois border. The Missouri River duck hunting zone is that part of Iowa west of Interstate 29 and north of State Highway 175. The south duck hunting zone is the remainder of the state.

**91.1(2) *Season dates - north zone.*** For all ducks: September 22 through September 26 and October 13 through December 6.

**91.1(3) *Season dates - south zone.*** For all ducks: September 22 through September 26 and October 20 through December 13.

**91.1(4) *Season dates - Missouri River zone.*** For all ducks: September 22 through September 26 and October 27 through December 20.

**91.1(5) *Bag limit.*** The daily bag limit of ducks is 6, and may include no more than 4 mallards (no more than 2 of which may be females), 1 black duck, 3 wood ducks, 2 pintails, 1 mottled duck, 1 canvasback, 2 redheads, and 4 scaup. The daily bag limit of mergansers is 5, only 2 of which may be hooded mergansers.

**91.1(6) *Possession limit.*** Possession limit is twice the daily bag limit.

**91.1(7) *Shooting hours.*** Shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset each day.

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